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**Hansen Will Teach Course at El Camino**

Karl Hansen, industrial relations department head for National Supply Company of Torrance, has been employed to offer a course that has been added to El Camino college's spring semester, according to the college.  
Hansen, well known in the field of industrial relations, is offering the course in "Leadership Training in Business and Industry," between 7 and 9:30 p.m., every Tuesday evening on the college campus at Crenshaw and Redon Beach boulevards.

**City Twelfth in Southland New Building**

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1947, which gave housing facilities to 275,230 persons, or 77,230 persons already in Southern California in addition to a population increase of 198,000 persons during the year.  
Among Los Angeles county cities Torrance was ninth, according to the tabulation, which follows:

City	1948	1947
Los Angeles	\$372,050,052	\$258,422,266
San Diego	202,878,325	181,542,724
San Jose	159,739	30,128,520
Long Beach	58,228,660	49,863,120
Fresno	18,049,072	3,297,449
Riverside	15,456,657	10,402,160
Glendale	14,828,814	10,628,215
San Bernardino	12,725,868	8,321,422
Santa Monica	11,238,884	10,250,535
Santa Ana	8,586,855	7,876,240
Redondo	8,051,844	6,048,418
Torrance	7,979,825	7,288,388
Inglewood	7,124,649	7,603,812
San Gabriel	7,024,882	7,083,673
Beverly Hills	7,019,169	6,892,877
Pomona	7,789,458	6,892,877
Santa Barbara	6,754,860	4,957,752
Manhattan	6,421,730	5,920,485
Monrovia	5,812,544	4,957,752
Culver City	5,345,989	4,957,752
Lynwood	5,118,389	4,430,522
Ontario	3,849,524	3,976,259
Chico Vista	3,510,528	2,234,954
Azusa	3,503,925	2,915,654
La Mesa	3,286,221	2,613,642
Laguna Beach	3,074,890	2,227,536
Hawthorne	2,818,145	3,948,554
El Segundo	2,737,783	2,445,860
Redlands	2,603,495	1,758,074
Fullerton	2,600,939	1,918,075
Orange	2,580,775	1,892,774
Anaheim	2,541,584	1,878,278
Corona	2,488,257	2,043,819
Ventura	2,435,229	3,848,903
Hermosa	2,318,349	2,093,185
Santa Maria	2,318,349	2,093,185
Sierra Madre	1,799,437	1,058,850
El Monte	1,682,745	1,218,758
El Cajon	1,538,173	1,204,496
West Covina	1,461,544	1,621,700
Coronado	1,399,038	1,848,849
Upland	1,278,387	1,116,445
Santa Paula	1,039,925	1,204,496
Covina	551,480	229,888
La Verne	453,162	557,981
Fillmore	228,303	184,262

**Santa Fe in New Overture**

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Santa Fe has given careful consideration to the suggestion made at the meeting with city officials on Dec. 20 that the line be removed from Madrid and relocated along Madrona avenue where an oil spur line already exists, extending this spur easterly to a connection with the main line somewhere in the southeast section of the city.  
"Viewing the suggestion from the aspect of possible benefit to the city," Walker said, "the southerly portion of Torrance through which the new right-of-way would have to be acquired now is undergoing extensive residential development and the result would be simply to shift the locale of the problem rather than to eliminate it."

The Santa Fe also has made some calculations of the expense and concluded it would involve an initial capital outlay of \$250,000 or more. The railroad officials also could see no likelihood of additional revenues from such a realignment, Walker said.  
"After our meeting with your committee last Jan. 13 we inspected the track through the cut along Madrid avenue, and steps are being taken immediately to improve the condition of both the track and the roadbed," Walker's letter said.  
"In addition, our engineers are studying conditions there to determine whether any additional measures can be taken to reduce the amount of vibration from our trains in that sector."

**Vaccinations for Smallpox Recommended**

Vaccinations against smallpox are to be given pupils of the schools in this district starting Feb. 11, according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer. Consent slips have been sent to parents for signing should they desire to have their children receive this protection.  
Assisted by public health nurses from the school and Torrance health district, Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer, will be in charge of the vaccinations.  
Parents residing in the various school areas are welcome to bring their pre-school children to the schools for this service, the health officer said, and adults, who are in need of this protection, may also be vaccinated.

Although there has been no smallpox in Los Angeles county for the past six years, Dr. Gilbert is urging that all parents take advantage of this opportunity to have their children protected as it is only by such preventive measures that the scourge of smallpox has been practically wiped out.

The first schools to be "While inspecting" this area, it occurred to E. E. McCarty, our general manager, that the terrain would lend itself to one or two overhead pedestrian crossings which would facilitate the crossing of our tracks there by the children. If after considering this you feel it might be helpful, please let me know and we can arrange the details.  
"With regard to developing the land owned by CCMO in the westerly section of your city, your city manager already has been supplied with a map indicating in general what our ideas have been respecting the land use in that area for industrial and residential purposes. I understand that city officials plan to meet with us shortly to discuss this map, and I am sure you will find CCMO officials happy to cooperate in your plans.  
"Additional protection for Crenshaw boulevard and possibly Cabrillo avenue crossings also were discussed. Normal procedure is to apply to the state for an order authorizing the installation and to ask apportionment of the costs between ourselves and the city. However, if the differences which have developed between us can be composed amicably and our operation through your city assured on a stable and satisfactory basis, we are agreeable to assuming the entire expense involved in installing these two wig-wags."

**Dresser's Net Earnings Last Year Doubled**

Net earnings of Dresser Industries, Inc., parent company of Ideco in Torrance, for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1948 reached \$8,038,422 on net sales of \$108,636,897, President H. N. Mallon said today in the company's annual report to shareholders. This compares with net earnings of \$4,439,189 on net sales of \$80,095,199 in the previous 12 months.  
This was equivalent to \$7.14 per share on the 1,095,137 shares of common stock outstanding and compares with \$3.85 earned per share the previous fiscal year.  
Ten Dresser companies which are builders and distributors of equipment used chiefly in the production, transportation, refining and supply of petroleum and natural gas accounted for \$79,465,637 of the total net sales and \$5,782,108 of the company's net earnings, Mallon pointed out.

Carey Baldwin, San Francisco Zoo Director—"Animals, just like people, appreciate security. That is, a bear likes to feel a cage is his, just as a man feels his home is his cartle."



KIWANIS OFFICIAL — J. Belmont Mosser, Pennsylvania industrialist and president of Kiwanis International, who spoke at a Kiwanis division meeting in Los Angeles Wednesday, attended by many local club members.

visited in this area and the dates are:  
Feb. 11—9 a.m.—Fern Avenue.  
March 1—9 a.m.—Torrance Elementary.  
March 2—9 a.m.—Torrance High.  
Feb. 16—9 a.m.—Walteria.

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